

**U.S. District Court**  
**California Northern District (Eureka)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-06661-RMI**

Ecological Rights Foundation v. National Oceanic And  
Atmospheric Administration  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Robert M. Illman  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/17/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Ecological Rights Foundation**

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**Defendant**

**National Oceanic And Atmospheric  
Administration**

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| 10/17/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-13801048.). Filed by Ecological Rights Foundation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2 – Email to NOAA, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General William Barr, # <u>4</u> Summons Civil Process Clerk, # <u>5</u> Summons National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Sproul, Christopher) (Filed on 10/17/2019) (Entered: 10/17/2019)  |
| 10/17/2019 | <u>2</u> | Certificate of Interested Entities by Ecological Rights Foundation (Sproul, Christopher) (Filed on 10/17/2019) (Entered: 10/17/2019)   |
| 10/17/2019 | <u>3</u> | Civil Cover Sheet by Ecological Rights Foundation <i>Corrected Civil Cover Sheet.</i> (Sproul, Christopher) (Filed on 10/17/2019) (Entered: 10/17/2019)  |
| 10/17/2019 | <u>4</u> | Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Robert M. Illman.<br><br>Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .<br><br>Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 10/31/2019. (ajsS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/17/2019) (Entered: 10/17/2019) |
| 10/17/2019 | <u>5</u> | <b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines:</b> Case Management Statement due by 1/14/2020. Initial Case Management Conference set for 1/21/2020 02:00 PM in McKinleyville. Parties may participate in the Initial Case Management Conference by telephone and should contact Judge Illman's courtroom deputy for instructions. (msrS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/17/2019) (Entered: 10/17/2019)  |

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| 10/18/2019 | <u>6</u> | CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Ecological Rights Foundation.. (Sproul, Christopher) (Filed on 10/18/2019) (Entered: 10/18/2019) |
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